

House Resolution No. 1021

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

Whereas, Specialist Eddie Helm is a member of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, which is located in Farmington, Missouri; and

Whereas, Specialist Eddie Helm and the other soldiers and officers of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, recently returned from overseas duties related to Operation Iraqi Freedom 2; and

Whereas, during his time in Iraqi, Specialist Eddie Helm qualified for the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device; and

Whereas, in addition to their duties and responsibilities in the general war on terrorism through Operation Iraqi Freedom 2, Specialist Eddie Helm participated in Operation Iron Claw and Task Force ROW; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to thank Specialist Eddie Helm and the other officers and soldiers of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, for their much-appreciated efforts in the war on terrorism:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Specialist Eddie Helm, to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his military endeavors in the war on terrorism, and to express our sincerest welcome to the Missouri state capitol on March 10, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Specialist Eddie Helm of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, of Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1021, adopted March 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker